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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: :SCBVZ PFOR, UKR SUBJECT: FORMATION OF BLUE-RIBBON BRITISH
CSCE STUDY GROUP

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS, PUBLIC
ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE OF THE FORMATION OF A
"HELSINKI STUDY GROUP" BY THE PRESTIGIOUS DAVID DAVIES
MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN LONDON.
UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF LORD THOMSON OF MONFIETH, THE
STUDY GROUP'S EIGHTEEN MEMBERS INCLUDE SUCH WELL-KNOWN
FIGURES AS IISS DIRECTOR CHRISTOPH BERTRAM,
"GUARDIAN" CORRESPONDENT HELLA PICK, FORMER AMBASSADOR
TO THE US LORD HARLECH, AND FORMER LIBERAL PARTY LEADER
JEREMY THORPE.

2. THE GROUP'S ANNOUNCED AIM WILL BE TO MAKE "AN
OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED SO FAR
IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS" UNDER THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT;
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TO PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR SUCH AN ASSESSMENT, THE STUDY
L GROUP HAS WRITTEN TO THE LONDON EMBASSIES OF THE 34 NON-
BRITISH HELSINKI SIGNATORIES WITH A REQUEST FOR RELEVANT
INFORMATION ON THEIR NATIONS' ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE
FINAL ACT. WE ARE POUCHING OUR COPY OF THE LETTER TO
EUR/RPM (MARESCA). END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. THIS STUDY GROUP IS THE HIGH-LEVEL, NON-OFFICIAL COMMISSION WHOSE IMPENDING FORMATION SUMMERSCALE MENTIONED TO MARESCA AND KAHANE AT BRUSSELS IN EARLY FEBRUARY. VOUCHING FOR THE BONA FIDES OF THE STUDY GROUP, FCY WAS TOLD US THAT DESPITE THE GROUP'S NON-OFFICIAL STATUS, HMG PLANS TO OFFER IT FULL COOPERATION AND HOPES USG CAN DO THE SAME TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE. WE ENDORSE THIS RECOMMENDATION AND WOULD WELCOME A SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE TO THE LETTER CITED IN PARA 2 ABOVE.

4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO INFORM FASCELL COMMISSION OF SUBSTANCE OF FOREGOING. END CONFIDENTIAL.

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